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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/675,982
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Seth Bradley Noble
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	David R. Lazaro
Attorney Docket Number	4098P001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s) **10/11/2006 HDEMESS1 00000066 09675982**
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **01 FC:1801 790.00 OP**
 - iii. Other: _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	10/3/06

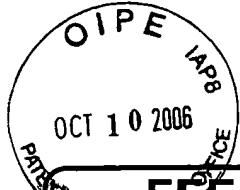
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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **790.00**

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	39	45*	=	0	X	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	5*	=	0	X	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			=			

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202			Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203			Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395			**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205			**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)
				0.00

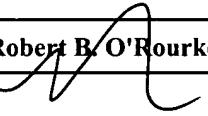
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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	2053			Non-English specification	
1251	2251			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401			Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403			Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	2460			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	1809			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			790.00
				(\$)	790.00
SUBTOTAL (2)					

Complete (if applicable)

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